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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE HIGH LEVEL SAUDI VISITS TO ITALY

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REF: JIDDA 5179

1. ON NOVEMBER 26 WE ASKED RESPONSIBLE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL IF SAUDI FOREIGN MINISTER SAQQAF WAS SCHEDULED TO VISIT ITALY IN NEAR FUTURE. OFFICIAL RESPONDED THAT HE HAD NO RPT NO INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE SAQQAF VISIT TO ROME. HE REMARKED HOWEVER THAT IT MAY BE CONVENIENT TO SAQQAF TO STOP OVER HERE AFTER ALGIERS SUMMIT.

2. WE ASKED OFFICIAL ABOUT PRESS REPORTS THAT SAUDI OIL MINISTER YAMANI WOULD INCLUDE ROME ON HIS CURRENT EUROPEAN ITINERARY. OFFICIAL ANSWERED AGAIN THAT ITALIANS HAVE NO RPT NO DEFINITE
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INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE YAMANI VISIT. HE COMMENTED HOWEVER

THAT ROME WOULD BE LOGICAL STOP FOR YAMANI.

3. COMMENT: GIVEN ITALIANS' HIGH SENSITIVITY TO OIL SUPPLY
QUESTION THEY WOULD CERTAINLY WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO TALK
WITH BOTH SAQQAF AND YAMANI. VOLPE

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED USINT CAIRO

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